



St. Mark's Elm Tree Nursery
Newsletter w/b 02/10/17 and 09/10/17

This half term's theme is 'All about me'

The children are really enjoying talking about themselves and their families. Many of the children have mentioned that they are growing and some have an understanding that they are getting bigger and stronger. During snack and lunch we are beginning to discuss why what we eat is important. So, over the next two weeks our learning will focus on being healthy inside and out. This will lead onto learning about 'Harvest' and growing food for the last week before half term. This week we will make some healthy snacks and try them together. We will be considering how our bodies feel after we have exercised and how to help to keep healthy by washing our hands and cleaning our teeth.



Things to do at home:

You might want to talk to your child about making healthy choices at meal times at home, perhaps encourage them to try some new fruits or vegetables. Something as simple as trying a vegetable raw rather than cooked, or cutting it in a different way may tempt them. You could go for a run or bike ride together or if the weather is bad, perhaps play some music and have a dance, then discuss how your body feels afterwards. Hot, breathless, are you red etc?

Please help:

As you know we have had lots of new quality resources and toys delivered to our new setting. Sadly several of the toys have been broken by some of the children being careless and rough when playing. We appreciate that toys do get broken but it has happened one to many times since starting back. Please can you speak to your child about taking care of nursery toys as if they were their own toys from home. We don't have the money to replace them, which is sad. If anyone is particularly handy or good at fixing and would like to help, please let us know.



Special Events:

We would like to invite parents and carers to have a look around our new nursery on Thursday **19th October from 3.10pm-4.00pm**. We have given you this date in advance to allow you to make arrangements if necessary. Children are welcome, prams and buggies just need to stay in the new spacious cloakroom, away from the door.

We would like to invite Nursery and Reception parents to our Harvest festival on **Tuesday 17th October at 2pm in the school hall**. If your child attends morning nursery please bring them back to nursery at 1.45pm, so they can still join in with this special celebration.



If anyone has any questions about absolutely anything, please ask a member of the team and we will be happy to help.

*Thanks again for all your support
Laurie Kidd*

EYFS Leader/ Nursery Teacher